

Bar Hill News

May '04 No. 409

What's On This Month

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May

Mon 3 rd		'May Day' Bank Holiday (No 'Happy Hours')	
Thu 6 th	8.00pm	NWR "The Parish Council"	Tel 205453
Thu 6 th	8.00pm	8 o'clock club - The Blue Cross	School
Sat 8 th	7.00pm	Bar Hill Conservatives' Supper	Tel 205265
Thu 13 th	7.30pm	Broadband public meeting	School
Sat 15 th	2.00pm	Colts presentations (U7 to U11 and Girls)	Octagon
Sat 15 th		Football Club Player of the Year	The Fox
Mon 17 th	8.00pm	NWR "Does the way we dress affect our behaviour"	Tel 205453
Thu 20 th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	New Parish Council Office
Sat 22 nd	7.00pm	Colts presentations (U12 to U16)	Village Hall
Thu 27 th	7.30pm	Royal british Legion	Village Hall
Fri 28 th	6.15pm	Sunshine Disco (Pre-school to Y2)	SPARC (Sunshine)
Fri 28 th	7.30pm	Sunshine Disco (Y3 to Y6)	SPARC (Sunshine)
Mon 31 st		Spring Bank Holiday (No 'Happy Hours')	
Mon 31 st	1-3pm	'Junk modelling' Play Day	SPARC (Sunshine)

June

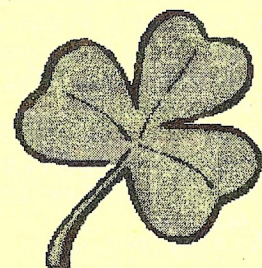
Thu 3 rd	8.00pm	NWR "Family History"	Tel 205453
Sat 19 th	all day	School Fun Day	School Field
Sat 26 th	10.00am	Village Fete Colts 5-a-side Football Tournament	Village Green
Sat 26 th	2.00pm	Village Fete	Village Green
Wed 30 th	6.00pm	Youth Event: God - Who is he and what is he like?	Tel 206120



Village Fete 26 June

Colts 5-a-side from 10am
Main events from 2pm
Cricket Match on Sunday

Watch out for a programme
of events which will be
delivered to every house.



Copy date for the next issue is 15th May
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or see page 2 for other contact details

Bar Hill Residents' Association

04/05 Committee

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The Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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BHN Contributions

What ? (see insert)	Cost ? (per month)	Who, where, how ? (see above)	When ? (in month)
Commercial '1/4 page' Ads.	£12	Adverts Co-ordinator	1st of previous
Commercial 'Maxi' Ads.	£5	Editor	15th
Commercial 'Mini' Ads.	£2.50	Editor	15th
Articles, 'What's On', 'For Sale', 'Lost & Found'	free	Editor	15th
All items are included at the editor's discretion and are dependant on space being available			

The '1/4 page' adverts are for local businesses and we guarantee that they are always printed. This often results in a 'waiting list'. To overcome this we provide 'mini' and 'maxi' adverts that we use as 'fillers' for the text pages and do not guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions on the number of pages we can produce. Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via bhneditor@yahoo.com.

Anonymous letters cannot be published, but names and address may be withheld at the Editor's discretion.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954)

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TELEPHONE 780442
HEALTH VISITORS - 781855

Dr Hassan, Dr Ranasinghe and the Practice Nurse

Surgery hours are Mon-Fri 8.30-12.00am & 2.00 -6.00pm

	Day of week	AM	Day of week	PM
Physiotherapist	Monday	8.40 onwards	Tuesday	3.00 onwards
Midwife			Monday	2.00 onwards
Child Health Clinic			1st and 3rd Fridays	2.00 onwards
Chiropody	Wed, Thurs & Fri	9.00-12.00	Thursday	2.00-5.00
Dietitian	1st Tuesday	9.30-12.30		
Orthoptist	2nd Tuesday	9.00-12.30		
Psychiatric Nurse			Wednesday	2.00 onwards
CAMTAD	4th Tuesday	9.00-11.30		

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Friday	2.00 - 7.00
Saturday	9.30 - 1.00

Useful telephone numbers

BHN (Editor - Martin Avery)	781233
BHN (Commercial adverts - Bunty Waters)	201421
Church (Rev. Gary Renison)	781629
Conservative Party (Iris Lay)	205265
Health Centre	780442
Liberal Democrat Party (Tom Flanagan)	780571
Library (Renewals & Enquiries 8am - 8pm)	0845 045 5225
Parish Council (Leigh Baffa)	780456
Police	01223 358966
Pre-School Playgroup	206179
Samaritans	01223 364455
School	273305
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Sunshine Pre-School	789099
Swavesey Village College	230366
Village Hall	206179



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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

Further to Mr Stockton's letter in the April issue, I would like to add a few thoughts concerning waste reduction. I agree that waste should be reduced at source, i.e. packing should be kept to a minimum and we should therefore make a choice when purchasing. Try to buy from market traders when in Cambridge, Ely, St Ives etc. or loose produce from Tesco which can be put into the flimsy bags provided. If you buy from small traders, however, it is likely that the produce is local, or clearly marked anyway. Food-miles present as much of a problem as packaging, as aircraft use tons of fuel on a journey and so their use should be avoided whenever practical.

Re-use old packaging, e.g. some playgroups can use containers and cardboard; I grow seedlings, mustard and cress in suitable containers which have the bases ready pierced and the lids from the pots as saucers. sturdy flat-based plastic bottles can be taken to Welney bird reserve (Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust) for conversion to bird feeders, or you can easily make your own with a bit of wire mesh and a bottle.

If you must drink water from a bottle then just refill a sound bottle from the tap, it will taste the same. If you prefer carbonated water a soda siphon is a good substitute for home use.

Waste which does occur can be rammed into a drinks carton (these are lined and not good for the green bin). It is amazing how much wrapping a one-litre carton will accomodate. We put vacuum cleaner dust into a paper bag and put that in the green bin.

Furniture, cutlery, crockery, records can be given to a charity such as the Salvation Army or Emmaus and household electrical goods, in addition to furniture to SOFA. All three charities will collect when on their rounds. Servicable bicycles will be collected by the Salvation Army or you can ride them into Cambridge and return on the bus. I suggest that you avoid donating them to Emmaus as I believe that most of theirs

end up as scrap iron, whereas the Salvation Army has a ready market for them in Mill Road. Better still, use the bicycles for shopping, travel to Cambridge, Oakington or wherever; it is more fun than driving a car or waiting forever for a bus

Keith Morris.

Dear Residents

I am Mrs. Iqbal Warsi of Field View, Bar Hill, some of you know me as 'Poppy'. In March 2004 I was elected as one of the eight Patient Governors for Addenbrookes Hospital. As a Foundation Trust we all now have a say in the running of the hospital. I am representing the voice of the patients.

Please send me your comments on how we can improve patient care. Waiting time, treatment in hospital, dietary requirements, doctor/patient communications and car-parking have been some issues already raised.

I have been working in and around Addenbrookes since 1992 in Breast Cancer Screening Research and would like to discuss your comments at our first Governors meeting on 10th June. Please feel free to send in your views either by email using iqbal.warsi@addenbrookes.nhs.uk or by letter to the hospital marked for my attention, at the address below and I will do my best to get the matter discussed and improved if possible.

All the best Mrs. Iqbal Warsi
Dept. of Radiology (Box 219)
Addenbrooke's Hosp. NHS Trust
Hills Road
Cambridge
CB2 2QQ
01223-596179

Wednesday 14th April. Did you have your purse stolen recently in Bar Hill? Around, on, or before this date. Did you know that if it was handed in to Tesco, they would, if my experience is typical, make no effort into trying to contact you. Recently I found a purse in Tesco and handed it in. There were no cards but there was something still in it you may like back. Together with a photograph of the owner and their Tesco Club card. The cash will be donated to charity. I was shocked to hear that they were going to make no effort. I have tried. It seems that it was not even reported to the police. It is a shame if you have lost it and you feel that no one

would hand it in. Yes there are still a few honest people in the world. I know that there have been a few incidents in Tesco where purses have been stolen. Tesco apparently have no intention of looking at their CCTV to find out who put it where they did?

Alice Gathercole

FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR Step Change in Services for Older People

Changes that will revolutionise the way social services and health care are provided to older people have been agreed by the Council. Work has begun to bring together health and social care services and support that are currently provided by different agencies around Cambridgeshire. This month, Social Services will transfer its £70 million annual budget for Older People's Services and 900 staff to Cambridgeshire's four NHS Primary Care Trusts in Cambridgeshire. The Trusts will become responsible for delivering all the health and social services for older people, including home care, day care, residential and nursing home care, community and specialist nursing, therapy services and respite care. The County Council will continue to have statutory accountability for these services, playing an active role in ensuring that older people have their needs met by the new integrated service. The new system is designed to streamline access to services with a single assessment of need and one team providing the necessary services. None of the Social Services staff involved in the switch will lose their jobs and the new services will initially be run from existing buildings.

Infrastructure Partnership Hits the Road

Cambridgeshire's Infrastructure Partnership, which will have a vital role to play in shaping the county over the next decade, has started work. The County Council is working closely with the five district councils, the East of England Development Agency, Greater Cambridge Partnership, the Housing Corporation and English Partnerships to create the Infrastructure Partnership. The Infrastructure Partnership has been designed to address the implementation of the Cambridgeshire Structure Plan

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over the period to 2016. The Structure Plan sets out a vision for sustainable development in the Cambridge sub-region including the provision of 47,500 new homes and £2.2 billion of infrastructure - roads, schools, hospitals, leisure and community facilities etc - needed to support the development.

£2.2 Million Cash Boost for Drought Damaged Roads

More than £2 million pounds has been provided for the Council to repair drought damaged roads. The £2.2 million grant was awarded to the Council following talks with the Government. Cambridgeshire and Peterborough City Council were the only authorities in East Anglia to be given the grant. Roads around the County became cracked or sunk following last summer's record heatwave. Rural roads have been most affected by the record temperatures and long dry spell which dried out the clay underneath the roads and caused the earth to shrink. Parched trees growing alongside roads added to the problem by sucking out moisture from the soil.

Record Low for Casualties on Roads

The number of people killed or seriously injured on Cambridgeshire's roads is at an all time low according to the latest figures. Although traffic levels have grown by 30 per cent in the last 10 years the number of deaths and serious injuries has fallen by 31 per cent over the same time. In 2003 some 51 people died and 417 were seriously injured on Cambridgeshire's roads compared to 52 fatalities and 459 seriously injured in 2002 - a reduction of 8 per cent. This is a drop from 2000 figures which saw 71 people die on the roads and 491 seriously injured. Cambridgeshire County Council has been working very closely with partner agencies such as the Police, Fire Service, NHS, MAGPAS, the Highways Agency and the Courts in a concerted effort to reduce casualties. A range of methods have been used to reduce casualties such as driver education, major junction improvements and Safety Cameras. For example the number of people killed or seriously injured at Safety Camera sites has been reduced by 49 per cent since 2001.

John Reynolds

4 Hollytrees

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john.reynolds@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Andrew Lansley CBE, MP writes:

Health is at the top of most people's agenda. In South Cambridgeshire, with both Addenbrooke's and Papworth Hospitals, it is a professional and personal priority. So it has been a real opportunity over the last few months to be Health spokesman for our Party nationally. Some of the key issues I have been pursuing have been ones I know reflect our interests in South Cambridgeshire. For example, Addenbrooke's and Papworth are applying to be Foundation Trusts. It is vital they get the chance to invest to meet the rising demand for their services. I very much support this and have argued for additional freedoms for hospitals and to cut the bureaucracy and controls which so inhibit NHS professionals from meeting the needs and choices of patients.

As the new chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Stroke, I have also been investigating whether the NHS can achieve fast and effective treatment for some stroke patients, by immediate screening and use of clot-busting drugs. Addenbrooke's is a national pilot site for studying this issue and I look forward to supporting their expertise in the development of national NHS service development.

I know another issue which has worried many people has been funding for our local schools and the Council Tax. The situation for Cambridgeshire has been very difficult; the County Council last year maximised its spend on schools despite the 'ceiling' on grant, and the Government held back a further £11 million this year; I have written to the Minister of State for School Standards to express my deep disappointment that the ceilings have meant millions of £s being held back which could have made a major difference to our schools.

In setting Cambridgeshire's budget for this year, the Government said that Council Taxpayers should find an extra £4½ million for the budget. Our Conservatives on Cambridgeshire County Council have fought back and, at the end of the day, won £1¼ million extra from the Government, which Council Taxpayers would otherwise have had to find.

One other major concern for me is the question of planning. Once again, in recent weeks, John Prescott has been dictating that even more houses should be built in Cambridgeshire. No-one

could accuse us in South Cambridgeshire of taking a NIMBY attitude. We are going to have thousands of additional houses in south Cambridge, at Cambourne, at the Northstowe new town. We are going to lose much green belt land. But I have been adamant that we must protect the purposes of the green belt around Cambridge and, in particular, stop an urban sprawl out of Cambridge which destroys the environment of the villages around Cambridge. I will continue to fight to ensure that our need for economic development and houses, including affordable housing, is balanced with the need to protect our environmental quality of life.

I am always available for consultation, either in person or by phone, letter or e-mail. I can be reached at the address or telephone number below.

Andrew Lansley CBE, MP

153 St Neots Road

Hardwick

CB3 7QJ

Tel 01954 212707

Email lansleya@parliament.uk

Broadband in Bar Hill

Broadband internet, which is already available for NTL cable customers, will soon be available via other suppliers. BT are expecting to be offering the service sometime within the next year, but have not yet published a date. Trilogy Telecom will be able to offer broadband services to Bar Hill residents and businesses from June 1st. South Cambridgeshire District Council are working together with Trilogy and are currently offering a limited number of discount vouchers for these services, offering free set-up to both residential and business customers (see www.trilogytelecom.co.uk for details).

Trilogy have arranged a public meeting in the Primary School on the evening of Thursday 13th May - 7.30 pm to 9.00pm to provide further information to residents.

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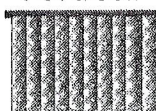
Isabel Knight

We may be able to help you! Ring and ask on

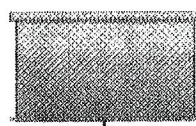
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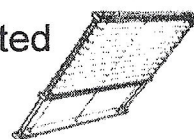


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Litter Busting Day

Sat 3rd April at 9am

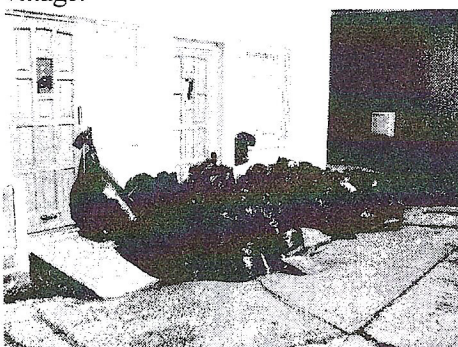


Thanks to all who came to give a hand (or two) on our recent Litter Busting Day.

Sun 4th April at 9am



This proved a great success with over 30 bags of rubbish collected around the village.



Hopefully we will be having another in the autumn and perhaps some of our younger residents would like to join in, community spirit and all that!

I must also say a big thank you to Domino who donated a cheque for £200, Eros Hairdressers who donated £10 and also Elliott's who gave us a couple of dozen gloves to help with the litter pick. The money received will go towards putting some extra litter bins around the village.

Bin Collection Dates

Apologies for the erroneous information published last month about the early May collection. I obtained the dates from the SCDC website.

Editor.

Note that the collections in Bank Holiday weeks are on Thursday.

Graffiti

There was an article in the Town Crier on 9th April about Cambridge City Council removing graffiti, free of charge, to private residents. I don't know if this is for the city only, but if you have graffiti on your property you may like to give them a call on 01223 458282.

Play Equipment

Over recent months there have been several incidents of malicious damage to the play equipment in the village. Repairs to the play equipment is paid out of everyone's council tax and with this in mind, if you see any acts of vandalism, please report this matter to me at the Parish Council Office.

Illegal Signs

It has been noticed that advertising signs are popping up all over the village, mainly on lampposts and along the perimeter road. Please may I ask the people concerned that although this is a cheap way to advertise events etc, it is illegal as lampposts are the property of the County Council and the perimeter road is in the ownership of the Parish Council. Please use the Bar Hill News for advertising, as this is what the newsletter is for.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 20th May 2004 at 7.00pm in the new Parish Council Office Meeting Room. The public is very welcome to attend meetings.

*Leigh Baffa
 Parish Clerk*

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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South Cambridgeshire District Council:	01223 443000
Dog Fouling:	01223 443012
Cambridgeshire County Council	
(damaged roads and paths):	01223 717111

May

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 12 Black bin
 19 Green bin and box
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Tel: Daniel 780220, Andy 201290



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We are open every day, morning and afternoon, during school term time. (9.15-11.45 am and 12.30- 3pm) There is a lunch club every day from 12 noon.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are especially designed for children in the year before they start school and have a slightly different structure to our other sessions.

Children are welcome to attend from age two and a half.

Parents may choose to help at sessions during our "bring your Mum or Dad to Acorns" weeks, which are very popular.

We have recently received an excellent OFSTED report (the full version is available on request or can be accessed via the OFSTED web site). We were awarded "an aspect of outstanding practice in special needs" and overall the judgment, which we received, was very good.

We offer a "places for all policy", whereby we subsidise or give free places to families in need. Annually we ensure that at least three or four children are able to access good quality preschool education through this scheme. Please enquire about this.

For more information / a prospectus / a registration form / a copy of our OFSTED report or to arrange a visit, please telephone Sally on 201074.



The Royal British Legion Bar Hill Branch

The March meeting was held in the village hall on the 24/03/04 with 19 members present. The Chairman opened the meeting with the Exhortation.

The minutes of the last meeting was readout by the Secretary; also the usual memos and notices that she had received from H.Q. and County offices. The Chairman asked if there were any matters arising; the only item being the post of Welfare Secretary and, as nobody was prepared to take up the post, it was agreed that both Ann Duce and Ann Barnes would share the responsibility which was accepted by the Branch members.

The Treasurer Mike Duce gave his report saying that the branch was still in a very healthy financial position. His predecessor Neville Clark duly handed over the quill and books for the last time with the Chairman thanking him for all his hard work over the years.

The monthly quiz was set by Mike Duce and won by a short head by Malcolm Cox, with the monthly raffle won by yours truly.

The Group 4 British Legion meeting was held at Histon Branch on the 30th March which was, needless to say, well attended by your local branch. After all, we had to support one of our own villagers, Dennis Holt, who gave a talk on his career as a policeman in the Midlands which by all accounts was most entertaining. (Mark you, Dennis will talk to anybody for a pint).

Now the serious bit, as we are all aware that this year is the 60th Anniversary of some of the worst

fighting ever seen during World War II. Needless to say those of us who lost any relatives in those terrible times wish to pay our respects to all the young men and women gave lives so that we are still here to say thank you to all those brave people for what they did for us.

The government has, for a period of 12 months, granted permission for a 1 year Passport to be made available for those who do not possess their own, to apply to the local Passport Office (ours is at Peterborough). The local British Legion Branches regrettably cannot help in this matter, but however can help with a floral tribute if anybody wishes to take one with them on their journey to foreign fields as a Remembrance token. Please contact either Mike Duce or myself Terry Barnes.

Finally, in connection with Remembrance, today 13/04/04 we have broken the £5000 barrier in our 2003/4 Poppy Appeal. It stands at £5009. We do thank you all for being so generous, but it must be stressed that this is a provisional figure and is subject to confirmation from Poppy Appeal H.Q. which is due out in May,

The date and time of our next meeting will be Thursday 22/04/04 19:30hrs at the Village Hall. We are always looking for new members so why not come along and see.

There are still a few seats available for our 5-day break in Kent with eclipse coaches. Cost is £155 per person. contact the writer.

Terry Barnes, 780221

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group (formerly Tots and Teds)

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group is a welcoming and friendly group set up to provide play and socialising for children 0-4 years. A committee of local volunteer parents runs the group. We meet at the Church rooms in the Octagon every Wednesday and Friday morning 9.45 – 11.15.

Each session is run by a supervisor and provides a range of activities, which include crafts; puzzles; imaginary play and a selection of outdoor toys (weather permitting). We provide refreshments

and an opportunity to meet new people. Every half term we hold a messy play session (Wednesdays) which includes glue; paint and other kinds of mucky stuff (old clothes are highly recommended). We ask for a small fee of £1.80 per child per session and £1.00 per sibling.

We have recently just held our AGM and welcome some new faces to our committee. We would like to say Thank you and Goodbye to Sarah our old Chair and Hello to our 2 new chairs Lorraine Dougan and Emma Pell. Also we are

reverting back to our original name of Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group.

This year we have many plans, which include playdays in the school holidays and evening events for parents to enjoy. These will be publicised nearer the times.

If you would like any further information please call into one of our sessions, Kirsten runs Wednesdays and Jo runs Fridays, they will be happy to speak to you, or call Lucy Tel: 01954 781341.

Lucy Freestone



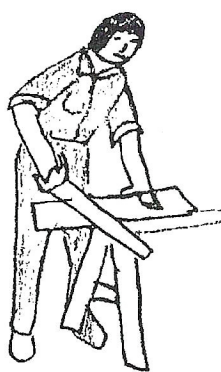
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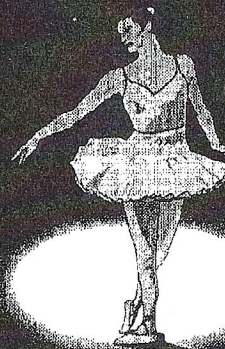
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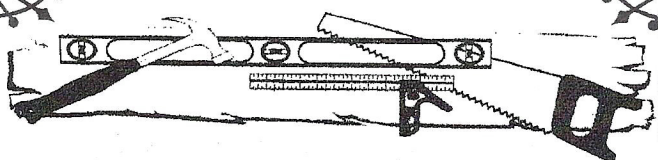
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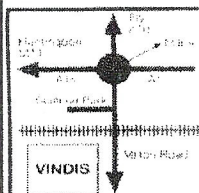
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7.30-9.00pm for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, £2.00 hot dogs & drinks on sale.

Tickets from Sunshine or pay on the door.

31st May 'junk modelling' Play Day 1.00-3.00pm



Neighbourhood Watch

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ALSO

This is the time of year when gardening starts in earnest. If you are considering buying a shed there are now many 'police approved' models on the market. If you already have a shed in your garden do make sure that it is as burglar proof as possible. Fit two closed shackle padlocks on strong padlock hasps, one third of the way down from the top and up from the bottom of the door. Secure outside door hinges with coach bolts or non-return screws. Replace broken panes of glass with laminated glass and screw permanently shut any windows that you don't open. It is also a good idea to fit mesh or bars on the insides of window frames. And, of course, always lock your shed when it is not in use – even when you are at home. It is also advised that you etch your tools with your postcode followed by your house number. Also check your insurance policy, you may find that it does not cover everything you store in your shed or garage. It is also worth bearing in mind that, if you are unfortunate enough to have someone break into your shed; tools removed could easily be used for breaking into your home!

Please do take care.

Jill Smith

Village Co-ordinator, 205453

Bar Hill Childminders with Vacancies

This is an up to date list of vacancies of childminders in Bar Hill. This will be updated each month you can also look on the web at opportunitylinks.org.uk



Judith	201919
Sarah	200469
Lisa	201160
Jacky	780249
Tracey	200918
Terri	780458

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News from the Primary School

On 31st March 2004, BAR HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL celebrated considerable success in the Cambs Primary Schools X-Country Relay Championships 2004. The two girls teams representing the school competed to win 4th overall and 21st overall in a field of 68 other teams. The girls A team consisted of Denise Smekal, Rebecca Hewins, Gemma Clare and Sophie Hart with Rebecca picking up the 6th fastest time! Three boys teams from the school competed along with 72 other teams and our Boys A team came 1st picking up a trophy and medals - the four boys in the team were Dominic Gedny, Ben Dugan, Joshua Lightowler and Jeremy Eden. Joshua had the 2nd fastest time in the competition. Our Boys B team came 10th overall and were 1st among the Boys B teams competing and our Boys C team came 22nd and were 1st among the Boys C teams competing. Around 36 children regularly trained twice a week for this event and showed commitment and enthusiasm. Thank you to Linda Cowan and Phil Lightowler who regularly helped me with training and picking the teams. The Athletics Championship awaits us in July!

Julie Gawthrop, PE Co-ordinator

Year 2 sampled school life in Victorian times during a recent visit to Stibbington School. Here are some samples of their reports.



Stibbington board School
Yesterday our class went to stibbington.

The lady who took us was called Judy. We had a Victorian Lesson.

In the Victorian Lesson we got to write on slat boards with a slat pencil. Judy took us to look at the grave stones. It was Sun.

The girls had a pink ticket round their neck and the boys had a blue one. The adults had a green one.

I was called Constance. I didn't like that name. We had questions to answer about Victorian things.

In the Victorian Lesson we used

ink dispensers we sat at desks we

had a handwriting sheet with the

pens. It was Sun. then we went home.

Bar Hill School PTA

May - Bingo

June/July - Salsa Evening

19th June - Family Fun Day 9th October - General

Knowledge Quiz

For more information nearer the time please look out for the posters around the village or contact the school.

At Stibbington School



When we got to Stibbington

we took our coats off. Next we got in the classroom. We met a lady.

They were called Judy and Carlene.

After they had told us the names

they said Judy would work with Mrs

Remmex, and Carlene would work with

Mrs Lacy's. Judy took us for a long

long walk, till finally we got to a

big big house. It was called Stone

Vall cottage. It was divided into three.

While we were looking in the garden

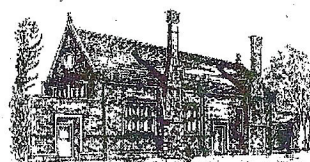
Judy told us to go in a circle.

I didn't know what we were doing. She said

said "Do you see that garden over

there, that's where the garden

of that house lived. I know



How do Beans and Barley grow. When she

had taught us the song, Judy said we

should play a quick game. I think it was

called score the crows, she gave us a

number 1, 2, 3, and she kept going one two

three till she got right to the end.

Then she showed us these noisy

crow shakers, they scare the crows away

when you shake it because it makes

a loud noise. I had to do the

shaking 2 had to be a crow 3 had

to make the noises, then we swapped

till we got back to the begining.

Then we went all the way back

home again, to play with Victorian

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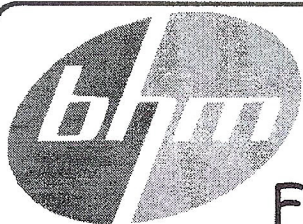


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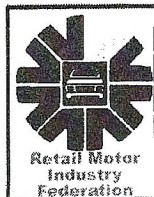
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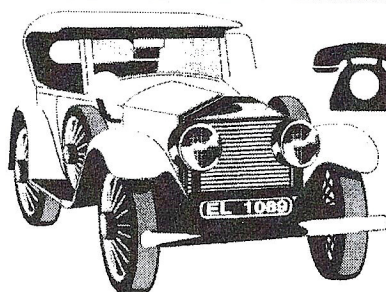
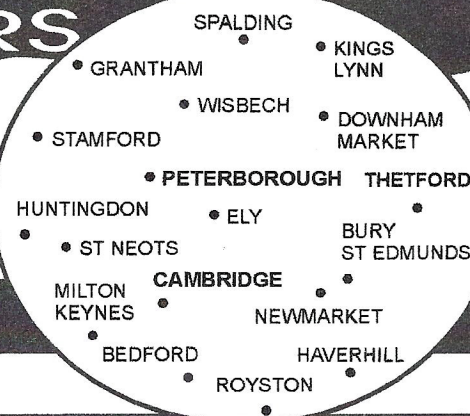
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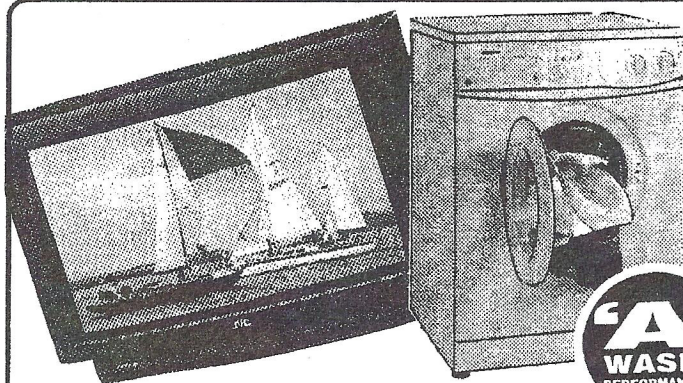
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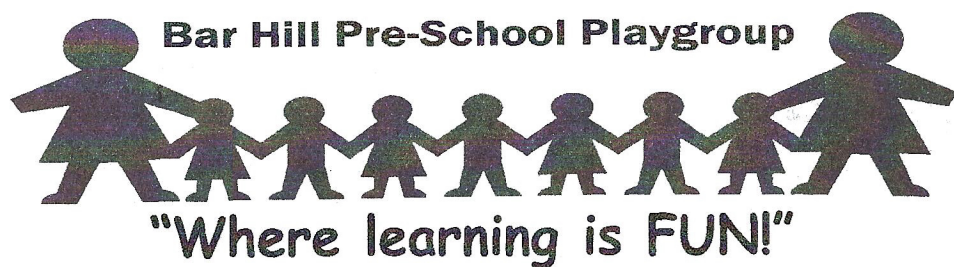


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Places

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The Bar Hill News and other Bar Hill information is available on the internet. Visit www.barhill.org.uk

Under Ones

Please note change of day since January. Under Ones meet in the Church Octagon on **Tuesday** mornings 10-12 during school term-times. All are welcome with babies under a year old: Mums, dads, grandparents, carers, childminders. Expectant mums are welcome too.

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Talk. On Monday 5th April, we had a visit and an interesting talk from the Regional Information Officer for Age Concern. She spoke of the various types of help that are available to senior citizens. How to apply for Attendance Allowance, of Holiday Insurance, how Trading Standards will help in preventing unwanted letters and phone calls, Courses being held by the University of Third Age, and Crime Prevention advice. Help and advice can be obtained from their offices in St. Matthews Street, Cambridge, Tel. No. 01223 361766, or from the Age Concern 'Pop-in Cafe' which is in the nearby Parsons Court.

Raffle. Our Raffle held on Monday 29th March, raised the sum of £53-00 which is being donated to the village Youth Club, that meet at the Farm House. I understand that this may help towards their camping holiday to Hunstanton in August. This is a well run Club with a good membership, and well worthy of our support. Many thanks to our members for their support.

Outings. The April outing took place on Wednesday 14th., when a party of 36 travelled to Bury St. Edmunds. The weather was good with warm sunshine, so we were able to look around the many market stalls, or visit the larger stores. Then followed a good lunch in one of the many pubs, and a walk around the Abbey Gardens or a visit to the Cathedral. Most had full shopping bags when we returned home at about 5.00pm.

Sickness. Elva Turner recently had a nasty fall whilst taking a friends dogs for a walk. Although detained in hospital for some time, she is now recovering at home.

Holiday. Our first holiday will be to Scarborough, with tours around the North Yorkshire Countryside, during the first week in May. Let us hope we have plenty of warm sunshine, to make this a happy week.

No Club on Bank Holiday. There will be no Club Meetings on Monday 3rd. May, and on Monday 31st. May, both dates being Bank Holidays.

Dennis Holt, 780948



Bar Hill Conservatives

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Poor Old Toad

*There he lay, that poor old toad
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to reach that pond just over there.
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To find the water there below,
so they can lay their eggs, and see
Their little tadpoles swimming free.
Their best pace isn't very fast,
Though they've done alright in the past
But nowadays, with all this speed,
They haven't got the skill they need
To dodge the cars like they ought -
Why, even hopping toads get caught
And lay there flattened, like them others,
This old toad, his sisters and brothers
And all them creatures what have need
To cross the road so they can breed.
I'm sorry they get all this worry
'cos we're in such a flaming hurry.*

Thankfully, loads of toads and frogs made it to the nature reserve to breed, but my heart goes out to the hedgehogs - they spend all winter asleep, and when it's time to come out again into the world, 'whack!' - the car wheel sends it to sleep - forever. What a shame.

A plea: If anybody in the village has a bird-strike on their windows, could you please let me know, as Im doing a survey into it. Thanks.

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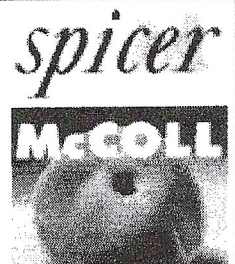
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If you are interested or would like to know more please phone Wendy Arrowsmith on 781381

The Brownies and Scouts went to see the Scout and Guide Gang show at the Cambridge Arts theatre during half term. Also we have been celebrating Thinking Day. A day where we think of other Guiding members around the world. Also to remember our founders of both the guide and scout organisations. This year we had a service with the Scouting movement in Bar Hill to celebrate both Founders and Thinking Day. After the service the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides all got together to have an activity and craft afternoon to do different things from countries around the world. Some Brownies and one Scout also had a chance to attended the Thinking Day and Founders day Service at Westminster Abbey. Afterwards we walked along the river to visit the HMS Belfast and to have their packed lunch in one of their posh rooms on the ship. Later on in the year they are hoping to have a kip on the ship.

1st Bar Hill Brownies had their pack holiday in January and **2nd Bar Hill Brownies** have just had theirs in March. Where all the girls and leaders again had a wonderful time.

Help is needed. *Do you enjoy working with children? Could you give 1 ½ hours each week?* At present we have two Rainbow units (Monday and Wednesday) two Brownie Units (Tuesday and Thursday) and one Guide and Senior Section (Monday). We are always in need of adult help. If you would like to just be a unit helper without too much commitment we would like to here from you.

At present we have spaces in most sections if you or your daughter are interested please phone on of the contacts to find out more. Having fun and meeting new friends are an important part of growing up, and there's no better place to begin than **Rainbows**. Girls get involved in all kinds of activities – from singing, games, and dancing, as well as the chance to get busy with a mixing bowl! Which starts at five.

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At ten, because then it's time to Go For it in Guides.

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Guides get up to everything and more! From organising fashion shows and football matches to doing our bit for the environment, it's all there for the taking. There are special events like sleepovers and camping trips, as well as your chance to get stuck into Go For Its. So, even if you think you know what Guides is all about – we're sure you'll be surprised!

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young women. Becoming a leader doesn't require lots of qualifications. In fact, we'll provide all the training you need. Ultimately, it's a great chance to bring out the best in everyone, and that includes you!

All our leaders are trained volunteers who are dedicated to making sure everyone is safe and having a great time. Parents can help out in lots of ways too,

and contribute to the same goal – a fantastic start in guiding for young girls everywhere.

Who to contact in Bar Hill:

for Rainbow Guides

Mondays - Jill Gunton 203918

Wednesday – Claire Lloyd 200591

for Brownie Guides

Tuesday – Pippa Hall (01223) 292184

Thursday - Sarah Day 782365

for Guides

Monday – Wendy Arrowsmith 781381

for Senior Section

Monday –

for Leaders or adult help

District Commissioner –

Claire Cook 203721

Division Commissioner -

Wendy Arrowsmith 781381

National Women's Register

We meet once a fortnight on a Monday or Thursday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of varied ages and a cross section of occupations. Newcomers are always welcome, so why not come along and join us?

Diary Dates

Thursday 6th May

Talk by Margaret Sellars – who will tell us about the Parish Council

At: Bobby's

Monday 17th May

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Sunday	7pm – 9pm Private Club
	1 st Sunday each month

Members have the free use of courts outside Club nights or for a £10 fee we can issue Adult members with their own key. Non members use of courts £2 per person per session. Private floodlit sessions £2 per person / session.

We play on our own floodlit courts behind the School and welcome players of all abilities. We play socially for fun and to keep fit and also run teams competing in the local league.

Our first adult club night is on Tuesday 4 May and we have plenty of court hours available for members outside the normal Club nights. Do come along and have a game with us!

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Cricket Club

So after all the hard work in the nets and preparing the pitch, the new season is finally upon us.

By the time you read this, we will be off and running in our Cambridgeshire Cricket Association league season in Division 2 North B. We also have a full programme of Sunday friendlies – our fixtures for this month are printed below and spectators are always welcome!

The highlight promises to be the “friendly” game with the Social Club on Sunday May 23, always an eagerly anticipated and keenly contested match. It starts at 2pm, as do all our senior fixtures.

We will also have junior teams in action. At the time of writing, we know we will be running an under-15 team and are also confident we will have an under-14 side.

For a full run-down on our fixtures and other information on the club, visit our website at www.barhillcricket.org.uk. If you are interested in joining the club, you can leave a message there and we'll get back to you. Alternatively, call the secretary, Paul Stimpson, on 782475.

Whichever team you play for, you will be welcome at our club nights on the village green, from 6pm to 8pm every Tuesday. Don't worry if you can't make the start – pop along and join in at any time. This is a chance to get all age groups together to practise in a fun way, under the guidance of our club captain and fully-qualified coach, Dave Fletcher.

It also enables us to work on the pitch and to build our team spirit. The early sessions have been a great success – but the more people who come along, the better.

We will be holding a fundraising quiz night at the sports and social club at 7.30pm on Saturday May 8 with a new improved format and great prizes. Come and test your knowledge and help us boost our coffers! If anyone would like to donate a raffle prize for the event, please contact the secretary. We also need volunteers to man our stall at the village fete in June.

I must thank local business Domino for their generous donation to club funds, which is much appreciated. Elliotts in Viking Way were also most generous in providing some top-quality raffle prizes for our quiz night. If anyone would like to sponsor the club in any way, again, please call the secretary.

May fixtures:

Sat 1	Granta IV (H, league)
Sun 2	Girton II (A, friendly)
Sat 8	Coton (H, league)
Sun 9	Camden (A, friendly)
Sat 15	Waterbeach (A, league)
Sun 16	Globe (A, friendly)
Sun 23	Social Club (H, “friendly”)
Sun 30	Granta IV (H, cup)

We look forward to seeing you at the village green.

Paul Stimpson



Football Project

As most of the Colts training has now finished on the pitch for this season there are some midweek evening slots available for hire until September at a rate of £10/hr for Bar Hill residents and £12.50/hr for non-residents. The facility is also available for hire by clubs, organisations or for football birthday parties etc. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility, then contact our Bookings Secretary, Lisa Francis on 201160.

The village 5-a-side football league is in it's eighth phase. If you are interested in entering a team contact Paul Thorby on 781527.

Straight after school on Tuesday's the pitch is opened by Mandy Clare for a free kick around for children in school years 3 to 6. The pitch is opened on Thursday's by Karen Curry for children in reception to year 2.

If you have any spare time and can join a rota to help supervise regular pay and play football sessions on the pitch at weekends for juniors please give me a ring on 781527.

The officers of the management committee are:

Chairperson	Jack Fleming
Vice-Chair	Alan Hewings
Secretary	Paul Thorby
Treasurer	Jairo Marin
	<i>Paul Thorby, Secretary</i>
	<i>Tel: 781527</i>

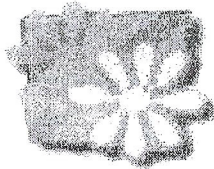
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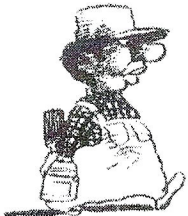
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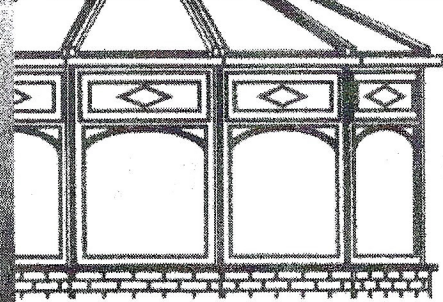
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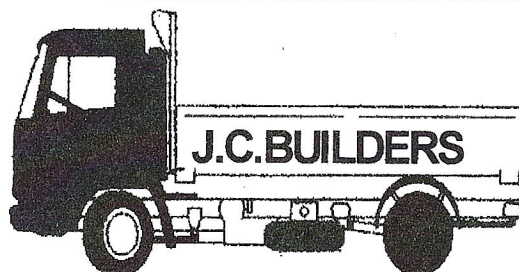


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BAR HILL COLTS F.C.



As we approach the end of the season, many of the teams will be looking forward to their own 'End of Season parties', and it's time for our annual Presentation Evening. We would like to congratulate all our teams on what seems to have been a pretty successful year of soccer. There may be one or two games left in early May, so do try and pop down and cheer the lads on to victory.

COMMITTEE CHANGES

It is with much sadness that **Sally Gedney** has had to step down as Secretary of Bar Hill Colts F.C. Sally has course work which is taking much of her time. Sally has been a shining star, and she has been one of the main reasons for our club's success over the last couple of years. We will all miss Sally very much as she keeps us all on the straight path, and never gives us a moment's rest. All of us at Bar Hill Colts would like to wish you all the best for your course work, and look forward to your return very soon. Of course, as every cloud has a silver lining, and we would like to welcome **Paul Neal**, who will be taking over Sally's role for the foreseeable future. Paul has been actively involved with the Colts for some time, (looking after the Under 16's), and we know that he will bring his own special skills in moving us all forward to even greater heights. We would also like to say a sad farewell to **Cathy Free** who is stepping down on the Entertainments front. Cathy worked hard whilst she was with our club, and like Sally she will be sorely missed. Welcome to **Michelle Davies** who is taking over for Cathy.



POSITION	PERSON	TEL
Chairman:	Ian Francis	201160
Vice Chairman:	Kevin Hard	789632
General Secretary:	Paul Neal	205076
Colts League Fixtures	Lisa Francis	201160
Mini League Fixtures	Gail Pridgeon	203229
Treasurer:	Jairo Marin	781838
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	Michelle Davies	201246
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Girls Football:	Ruth Pimentel	782253
Child Protection:	Nigel Barber	781533
Facilities:	Paul Thorby	781527
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MANAGERS

Firstly we would like to welcome **Rob Humphries**, who is joining our merry band for next year as the new Under Sevens manager. Good luck Rob, we hope you enjoy your time with the Colts. Below you will find a full list of all our Manager's names and numbers for **next season**, listed in the table below.



AGE	MANAGER	TEL
U7	Rob Humphries	781583
U8	Darren Cook	203576
U9	Rick Dorling	200408
U10	Kevin Salaman	201688
U11	Paul Thorby	781527
U12	Jairo Marin	781838
U12	Ian Francis	201160
U13	Barry Dean	205670
U14	Nigel Barber	781533
U15	Barry Driver	789365
U16A	Barry Dean	205670
U16B	Alan Garner	782302
U17	Jim Lay	205316

JUNIOR PRESENTATIONS

This years Junior prize-giving (*Under 7's to Under 11's, and Girls*) will take place on **Saturday 15th May 2004**.

The presentations will be made in the **Octagon**, whilst outside, on the **All Weather Surface**, all the players will be participating in some fun and games/skills events. The fun starts at **2:00pm**, so don't be late. More information can be obtained from **Michelle Davies**, or any of the Junior team Managers.

SENIOR PRESENTATIONS

This year our *Under 12's to Under 16's* will be collecting their awards at a special evening to be held on **Saturday 22nd April**, in the **Village Hall**. The evening starts at **7:00pm**, and goes on till **11:00pm**. It is our opportunity to reward the boys for

their efforts. A bar will be available so that you will have the chance to reward the Manager's (*if you think that they deserve it*). More information can be obtained from **Barry Dean**, or any of the senior Managers.

BAR HILL F.C.

Thanks again to **Bar Hill Football Club** who will be making their annual

presentation to the *'Team of the Year'*. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Paul and the lads for an excellent season (*Two Cup Finals, and Winners of their league – not bad eh!*).

SUMMER FETE 5-A-SIDE

Bar Hill colts are looking for teams to compete in this year's **Fete-5-A-Side Tournaments**. This will form a part of the Village Fete celebrations, and there will be the usual medals for the winning teams. The event will be held on **Saturday 26th June** from **10:00am** onwards, on the All Weather Surface at the school end of the village green. The competitions have been split into the following age groups:

Under 15's & 16's combined

Under 13's & 14's combined

Under 11's & 12's combined

To enter the tournament, cost is **£6.00 per team** (that is only £1.00 per person). Although teams must comprise of at least three players registered for Bar Hill Colts, the competitions are open to other players from other teams. Entry forms, (with a set of competition rules) are available from **Barry Dean (205670)**.

REFEREES

Once again we would like to reserve our very, very special thanks, to all those who have refereed matches for any of our teams this season. We know that you are not always everyone's favourite people, but without you the



'Game Can't Go On'. Special thanks to **Brian Howard, Peter Howard, and David McBlane** for their generous support to the young players of the village.

SPECIAL THANKS

Finally we would like to say a big thanks to all the Parents, of the boys and girls, who kindly give up their own time to help with putting up goals, travel to games, raffles, drinks, washing kit, (*the list is endless*), etc.

And last but not least, well done to all the boys and girls who have represented Bar Hill this Season. I can confirm that we are proud of all of you, and the way you play the game **Well Done!!**

Please note: The views expressed in this column are not necessarily the views of Bar Hill Colts F.C.

Bar Hill F.C.

Football is a funny old game !

On Sunday 28th March the 1st team travelled to Cambridge City to play in the final of the Sunday Challenge Cup against Heath Sports who are the leaders of the Premier Division. Over 250 fans came along to support our lads and they cheered them through the whole game. Each of the 16 players had a mascot from Bar Hill Colts which was a pleasure to see. The game started off very well with Bar Hill playing the better football, making the opposition look second best. It remained 0-0 after 40 minutes until we conceded a penalty, this was taken very well but Mighty Joe pulled off an excellent save. The second half continued well until Heath scored, time seemed to be running out then up popped Avesy scoring a 25 yard goal, 10 minutes later Dominic Carminatri dazzled down the right, crossed and Chris Eales buried it. 2-1 up and 8 minutes to go surely Bar Hill had it wrapped up. Unfortunately Heath squeezed a sloppy equalizer, with extra time looming Heath gained a corner and whipped the ball in only for the ball

to be put in by one of the Bar Hill players 3-2 Heath sports - game over.

The lads did us proud but it was not to be. I am sure that it will be a day that all who attended will remember for a long time.

Onto the M & E Freeman Cup Final. Bar Hill lost 3-0 to FC Sterling a game which the least said the better!

Onto the good news - Easter Sunday - Bar Hill crowned champions of Division 1A 13 games + 13 wins !!! Well done back to the top where we belong.

Reserves in 4A still remain second and have had a brilliant season. If the remaining results go in our favour they should gain promotion.

A tremendous season for the whole club. Again we would like to extend our thanks to all of those that have supported us throughout the season, it really does make a huge difference to all involved.

See you at the player of the year do. Player of the year - 15th May - The Fox

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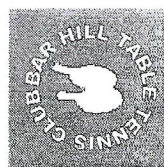


Table Tennis Club

The Junior group continues to run from 7:00 till 8:00pm, and then the intermediates, and adults, take over from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. We are a friendly club, just playing for fun, and I have to say we have been very, very successful, and now have waiting lists for all our age groups, so if you would like to play, or would like more information, please feel free to contact any of us, and we will happily add you to our waiting list, so that as soon as a place becomes available, you can come along and join in the fun. More from across the net in the next issue of the BHN.

Barry

CONTACT NAMES

Barry Dean - 205670 (Seniors)

Barry Dean - 205670 (Int'meds)

Martin Smith - 782760 (Juniors)

The Bulldogs (Colts U9s)

The Bulldogs are currently trying to raise funds to buy new kit and training equipment. We will be having a stall at the village fete - if you fancy a game of Garden Darts, trying to land a 1p on a target or want to show off your accurate kicking skills then look out for the Bulldogs stall. We also have a treat for the grown ups, Ren and Ella are qualified holistic therapists and have volunteered to help out with indian head massages and will unravel all the mystery surrounding Aromatherapy. Please do come and support us.

We have our own website which has lots of information about the team and our match results, www.barhillbulldogs.org.uk. We have on-line competitions and amusing photographs! If anyone is interested in supporting the team by advertising on our 04/05 season website, please contact us through our website.

The under 9's will be splitting into 2 teams next season, if you are currently in Year 4 and want to play football contact us through the website or come down to the Astro on a Tuesday evening at 7pm. You don't have to be a budding Beckham, attitude is more important than ability.

Finally, if anyone has a small rectangular fish tank that they would be able to donate to us for use at the Fete, please telephone Lindsey on 01954 201516 or email us.

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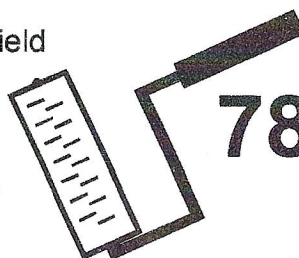
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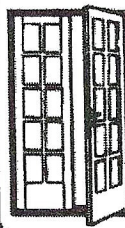
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Rosie in Stiches

Thank you to all the neighbours that have left knitting and wool on our doorsteps, it is most appreciated and we need even more. Jo Hall at 11 Almond Grove and Avril Williams at 111 Hillcrest will always accept whatever you donate. We are in particular need of ribbon, stuffing and grey, beige and yellow yarns.

If you have an appointment at the Rosie Hospital please come and have a refreshing cup of tea or coffee while you are waiting. A drink with biscuits is under £1.

We have a limited selection of our hand knitted toys and clothes (up to age 4) at the tea bar in the Rosie Outpatients every day of the week.

From 20th July to 3rd August 2004 we shall have a "Rosie in Stiches" stall of knitted toys at the Daily Bread Co-operative, Kilmaine Close, Cambridge.

We have a "Rosie in Stiches" stall in Addenbrooke's Food Court from 10am to 2pm most Tuesdays.

If you are looking for a traditional gift for a new baby for a friend or a relative then visit one of the above stalls or our new website at www.rosieinstiches.org.uk for a new hand-knitted garment or toy at very reasonable prices.



8 O'Clock Club

The 8 O'Clock Club is a very informal group of women of all ages. We meet in the lounge at the school on the first Thursday of each month at 8pm. Our meetings vary from speakers, outings, mystery tours and demonstrations.

At the meeting on **6th May** we have a speaker from the Blue Cross.

If you would like to join, please come along to one of our meetings or phone me on **204171**. *Barbara Page*



Residents' Association

Village Fete 2.00pm 26th June.

If you would like to have an input email Raja.Iyer@ntlworld.com or telephone him on 200910.

Meetings

Residents' Association's meetings are normally held at 8pm on the second Tuesday of each month in the new Parish Council building next to the Octagon. Interested residents are welcome.

Martin Avery

South Cambridgeshire District Council Has Moved

The office in Hills Road, Cambridge is now closed to the public. From Tuesday 4 May South Cambridgeshire District Council is located at:

South Cambridgeshire Hall
Cambourne Business Park
Cambourne
Cambridge
CB3 6EA

e-mail: scdc@scambs.gov.uk

www.scambs.gov.uk

fax: (01954) 710230

Telephone numbers for the various departments are:

08450 450 500 for general enquiries

08450 450 051 housing general enquiries

08450 450 061 benefits

08450 450 062 building regulation inspections

08450 450 063 environmental health (eg abandoned vehicles, licensing, pests, pollution)

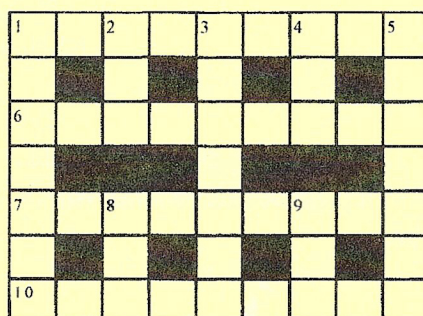
08450 450 064 billing and payment enquiries (eg council tax, business rates, housing rent)

08456 500 280 refuse service (previously the Wheeled Bin Hotline)

These lines (apart from benefits) are supported by the Cambridgeshire Direct Contact Centre and are open from 8am to 8pm, every day except Sundays and Bank Holidays. Why not try the evening, or Saturday times, which have been introduced for your convenience?

The convenience of a Cambridge location for many of our residents will not be lost with a new Cambridge office run by South Cambridgeshire District Council staff operating from Cambridge City Council offices at Regent Street. This will provide a similar level of service to the Cambourne offices and visitors will be able to pay bills and find out about Council services.

Cambridge office
Mandela House
4 Regent Street
Cambridge
CB2 1BY



Bar Hill Church Knit and Natter

We are a friendly and welcoming group of ladies who meet on Thursday afternoons at 1.30 - 3.30pm in the Octagon. We do what our name suggests, we knit and natter over tea, coffee and cakes. You are welcome to come along even if you don't knit! We also arrange regular outings to various places, have lunches, and hold regular coffee mornings every month. We are also looking for donations of double knitting wool so that we can continue making blankets which we give to various organisations that need them and bric-a-brac for our stalls. If you would like more information about us then please either call in on Thursdays or contact Sue Kenchington 780260.

We continue to hold Coffee Mornings on the 3rd Saturday of each month. The next Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 15th May from 10.00 a.m. in the Octagon. You will be very welcome to join us for coffee and cakes and to browse through our stalls - take home some home made cakes or find yourself a bargain on the Bric-a-brac table. Last month's was well attended, thank you if you supported us.

On 26th June, we will have a stall at the Fete. We would be grateful for your support either by a donation to the stall or come along to see us there.

Sue Kenchington.

Crossword

Just for fun. Answers next issue.

Across

1. Central American plant
6. Prickly wine for tall flower
7. 1930s Italian gymnast and diver
10. Less hard-hitting description

Down

1. Large plant with black buds
2. Bluff king
3. Equipment for Spring dance
4. Recent
5. A Punjabi religion
8. Aid to travellers
9. A man's name

April solution

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Church Services



Sunday 2 nd	10.00am	Morning Worship & Family Communion	Preacher: Lord Ian McColl of "Mercy Ships" charity.
followed by...	12.30pm	Shared lunch	
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)	Leader: Rev Gary Renison
Sunday 9 th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Kate Aylmer
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	Leader: Sarah Lewney
Sunday 16 th	10.00am	Worship Service & Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
6.15pm for 6.30pm		Informal Worship	Leaders: Heather Smethurst & Melanie Stamp

Ascension

Thursday 20th 8.00pm Ascension Day service

Sunday 23rd 10.00am Family Service

6.30pm Quiet Communion

Wednesday 26th 10.00am Mid-week Communion

Pentecost

Sunday 30th 8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Morning Worship

6.30pm Evening Worship

Preacher: Rev Gary Renison

Preacher: Kate Aylmer

Preacher: Rev Gary Renison

Leader: Di Gunton

Youth Event

God –

who **is** He **and** what is He **like**?

Wednesday, 30th June, 6.00–9.00pm.

Open to **everyone** in years 7 and 8.

Join the team for an evening of sport, cooking, dance, music, craft – take your pick! Book in advance, £2. Entry letters available from Julie Gawthrope 202624 or Claire Thorby 206120.

People to contact:

The Minister:

Rev Gary Renison **781629**

Church Administrator:

Mrs. Claire Thorby
(Tel & Fax **206120**)

Church Secretary:

Ms Alison Burling (**789282**)

On the Move

"FOR SALE" and "ON THE MOVE" signs are very much in evidence around the village nowadays.

When a new family moves into your street our WELCOME TEAM would like to welcome them. Linda and Brian Howard will be happy to deliver the "Welcome Booklet" when contacted on 781945.

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:

Mgr. Tony Rogers

01223 350787

Deacons:

Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton

Local contact:

Bunty Waters

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Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm

Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays

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and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)

Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Holydays of Obligation:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.